APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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The applicant Nye County Board of Commissioners hereby make application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated.

- 1. The source of the proposed appropriation is Underground
- 2. The amount of water applied for is 5.25 second-feet
 - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet
- 3. The water to be used for Municipal
- 4. If use is for:
 - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated
 - (b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered
 - (c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks")
 - (d) Power:
 - (1) Horsepower developed
 - (2) Point of return of water to stream
- 5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point within the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 23, T.15S., R.50E., MDB&M at a location 2088.51 feet on a bearing of N 18° 14' 06" E from the southwest corner of Section 23
- 6. Place of Use In the Amargosa Desert hydrographic basin as described in Order 724 designating and describing the Amargosa Desert Ground Water Basin, Nye County, Nevada (See Attached Map). See attachment "A" in file herein.
- 7. Use will begin about **January** 1 and end about **December 31** of each year.
- 8. Description of proposed works 18" water well, vertical turbine pump and motor
- 9. Estimated cost of works \$350,000
- 10. Estimated time required to construct works 1 year
- 11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 10 years
- 12. Remarks: Water will be conveyed from the point of diversion to locations in Nye County south of the Nevada Test Site including the town of Amargosa Valley and the Science and

Technology Corridor along Highways 95 and 160. Water will be used to help projected water shortfalls in those areas.

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Protested On 9-15-2000 by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; On 9-21-2000 by U.S. National Park Service; On 9-21-2000 by U.S. Dept. of Energy/YMSCO.

DENIAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This application is hereby denied on the grounds that there is no unappropriated water in the Amargosa Desert Hydrographic Basin, approval of the application would conflict with existing rights and approval of the application would threaten to prove detrimental to the public interest.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, TRACY TAYLOR, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 16th day of July , A.D. 2007

State Engineer (P.C.